

# **MAJOR GENERAL JOHN W. LIBBY**

The Adjutant General, Maine National Guard



Major General John W. Libby assumed his duties as the Adjutant General, Maine National Guard on January 15, 2004.

Major General Libby is employed by the Maine Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management as Commissioner. The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management coordinates and administers the discharge of the Maine state government's responsibility relating to military matters, veterans, and civil emergency preparedness. It is responsible for the federal recognition and continuation of the federal forces structure, manpower, maintenance, fiscal operation and overall readiness of the Maine National Guard which is composed of over 3400 troops.

General Libby began his military career upon commissioning from the ROTC program at the University of Maine in June 1966 and held a variety of active duty command and staff positions in both Vietnam and the Federal Republic of Germany before joining the Maine Army National Guard in July 1975. Prior to his current position, he has served as the Commander of the 240th Engineer Group and Task Force Commander, Fuertes Caminos 94-North (Guatemala).

## **EDUCATION:**

University of Maine – BS Degree – Mathematics  
University of Maine – ME Degree – Education  
Artillery and Missile School, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course  
Field Artillery School, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course  
Combat Support Training Center, Honest John Warhead Prefire Course  
Headquarters Seventh Army, Tactical Communications Chief/Officer Course  
(Distinguished Graduate)  
Engineer School, Engineer Officer Advanced Course  
Intelligence School, Communications Security Custodian Familiarization Course  
Command and General Staff College, Command and General Staff Officer Course  
General Services Administration, Construction Contracting  
Logistics Management Center, Management of Defense Acquisition Contracts (Basic)  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Defense Contract Negotiation Workshop  
Air University, Government Contract Law  
Safety Center, Unit Safety Management Course  
Engineer School, Engineer Pre-Command Course  
Professional Education Center, Total Quality Management  
National Guard Bureau, Executive Environmental Leadership Seminar

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Jun 66 - Oct 67, Student, Student Detachment, First US Army, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
2. Oct 67 - Jan 68, Student, Artillery and Missile School
3. Jan 68 - Feb 68, Student, Infantry School
4. Feb 68 - Jun 68, Liaison Officer, Headquarters, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 2nd Artillery Division, Fort Hood, Texas
5. Jun 68 - Feb 69, Liaison Officer, later S2, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 30th Artillery, Vietnam

6. Feb 69 - Sep 69, Commander, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th Field Artillery, Vietnam
7. Sep 69 - Aug 70, Student, Field Artillery School
8. Aug 70 - May 73, Assistant Professor of Military Science, Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructor Group, University of Massachusetts
9. Jun 73 - Jul 73, Assistant S-3, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 377th Field Artillery, Germany
10. Jul 73 - Nov 74, Commander, Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 377th Field Artillery Germany
- Nov 74 - Jul 75, Communications Officer, Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, VII Corps, Germany
11. Jul 75 - Feb 76, United States Army Reserve Control Group
12. Feb 76 - Aug 81, Communications-Electronics Staff Officer, later Operations Intelligence Officer, Headquarters, 240th Engineer Group, Maine Army National Guard
13. Aug 81 - Dec 83, Assistant G3, Headquarters Detachment, Maine Army National Guard
14. Dec 83 - Oct 84, Supply Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command, Maine Army National Guard
15. Oct 84 - Dec 84, Senior Auditor, Headquarters, State Area Command, Maine Army National Guard
16. Dec 84 - Oct 91, Director, United States Property & Fiscal Officer Support Section, later Director of Logistics, later, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, State Area Command, Maine Army National Guard
17. Oct 91 - Jun 92, Commander, 240th Engineer Group, Maine Army National Guard
18. Jul 92 - Jun 94, Extra Position, Headquarters, State Area Command, Maine Army National Guard
19. Jul 92 - Jun 94, Task Force Commander, Fuertes Caminos 94 – North (Guatemala), Maine Army National Guard
20. Jul 94 - Jul 95, Director of Operations, later Deputy Adjutant General, Headquarters State Area Command, Maine Army National Guard
21. Jul 95 - Sep 95, United States Army Reserve Control Group (Retired)
22. Sep 95 - Sep 95, United States Army Reserve Control Group (Reinforcement)
23. Sep 95 - Jan 04, Deputy Adjutant General, Headquarters, State Area Command, Maine Army National Guard
24. Jan 04 - Present, The Adjutant General, Maine National Guard

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 3 bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 bronze Service Star)  
Vietnam Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with numeral 2  
Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

2LT RA 1 Jun 66  
1LT AUS 8 Jun 67  
CPT AUS 8 Jun 68  
1LT RA 8 Jun 69  
CPT RA 8 Jun 73

CPT USAR 30 Jul 75  
CPT ARNG 18 Feb 76  
MAJ ARNG 30 Jul 79  
LTC ARNG 7 Nov 84  
COL ARNG 6 Oct 88  
COL USAR 1 Aug 95  
COL ARNG 17 Sep 95  
BG (AGC) ARNG 19 Sep 96  
MG (AGC) ARNG 28 Apr 05

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